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- 1. PRESIDENT BONGO WILL PERSONALLY HEAD GOG DELEGATION TO DAKAR SUMMIT, ARRIVING DAKAR APRIL 19. BALANCE OF DELEGATION NOT YET ANNOUNCED, BUT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY INCLUDE NUMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS AS WELL AS SMALL MINISTERAIL TEAM,
- 2. NO INDICATIO THAT GABONESE HAVE ANY PARITUCULAR TOPICS TO RAISE WITH GOF, AS THEY HAVE JUST FININSHED EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF FRENCH AID PROGRAMS WITH MINCOOPERATION ROBERT GALLEY. LATTERS VISIT WAS BILLED AS ONE OF SERIES OF ROUTINE MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN STATES, AND WAS EVIDENTLY DEVOTED ESSENTIALLY TO FOLLOWUP ON PROJECTS DISCUSSED WHEN GISCARD WAS IN GABON LAST SUMMER. BONGO PRESUMALBY WILL TAKE OCCASION OF HIS MEETING WITH GISCARD TO PRESS FOR GREATER GENEROSITY IN EVENT GALLEY WAS INSUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING (AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAY HAVE BEEN CASE SINCE BOTH FRENCH AND GABONESE HERE ARE STINGY WITH DETAILS ON TLKS) BUT HE IS UNLIKELY TAKE ANY STRONG INITIATEIVES ON BROADER ISSUES, STEIGMAN

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